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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WATSON et al

Confirmation No: 9439

Application No.: 09/896,228

Art Unit: 2142

Date Filed: June 29, 2007

Examiner: AILES, Benjamin

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER VIRTUAL NETWORKING**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form;

If an extension of time is required to allow consideration of the papers accompanying this response, then such extension of time for the necessary number of months is hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/896,228 First Named Applicant: Thomas Lee Watson
Examiner: Benjamin A. Ailes Art Unit: 2142 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) Harold Novick (2) Stanley Protigal
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: June 8

Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)

Alternative date June 9

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USO103</u>	<u>1,27</u>	<u>Rao v. Armstrong</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>35 USO103</u>	<u>16-20</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims attached

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

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